

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Taylor, Billy P.

Serial No.: 09/690,677

Filed: October 16, 2000

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REPLACING For:

> CONTENT IN A DIGITAL VERSION OF A MASS-PRODUCED PRINTED PAPER

Notice of Allowance date: August 27, 2004

2121 Art Unit:

Examiner: Hartman Jr., Ronald D.

Confirmation No: 3413

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on August 27, 2004, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal:
- 2. Check in the amount of \$1370.00:
- 3. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
- 4. Letter to Official Draftsperson including twenty-seven (27) drawing sheets;
- 5. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
- 6. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 (28150.10).

Respectfully submitted,

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner discussed various shortcomings of the prior art, various examples of Applicant's embodiments, and various benefits that may result from such examples. The breadth of Applicant's claims is not limited by such shortcomings, examples, and benefits. For example, at page 3, line 7, the Examiner discussed a shortcoming of the prior art by stating, "not an actual digitized version of the physical paper." By comparison, Applicant's claims recite, "a first version of a mass-produced printed paper" and "a second version of the paper."

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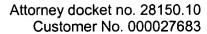
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are twenty-seven (27) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests approval.

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